

Sunday 9th October 2022



First Reading: 2nd book of Kings 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

Second Reading:

St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner

NEW OFFICE/CHURCH

Parish Office:

82 Huyton Hey Road L36 5SQ

Tel: 0151 489 3085

Office Hours:

Monday—10.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm

Email Address:

agnesaidan@rcaolp.co.uk

Mass cards available from church/office.

(Please note the parish office is located beside the church, entrance via the church car park—green door)

For your information:

Parish Newsletters are posted on

Parish Website every week at:

www.stagnes-staidan.org.uk

Newsletter items by Thursday morning to parish office

PARISH CONTACTS

SISTERS:

Helpers of the Holy Souls

Sr. Elizabeth 0151 480 7904

Sr. Mary Rose 0151 482 6895

Daughters of St. Paul 0151 487 8550

St. Mary of Namur 0151 489 1302

Deacons:

Mike Whelan, Joe Morgan

PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

St. Aidan 0151 477 8370

St. Joseph 0151 477 8990

St. Anne's 0151 477 8260

Parish Priest

Fr. Anton Fernandopulle

0151 489 3085

(Resident in parish)

Fr. Richard Sloan 0151 449 0214

Pastoral Assistant:

Christine Ball - christinewball@gmail.com

Safeguarding Representatives

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PARISH CLUB

St. Aidan: 07932 404 521

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The Parish of St. Agnes and St. Aidan



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Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mission Statement of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world and proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation.

NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th October

Mass 5.30 pm - Patsy Smith (Hardacre) James Gregory

Sunday 9th October - Twenty Eighth Sunday

Mass 9.30 am - Felix Doyle, We can make a difference (WCMAD)

Mass 11.00 am - Michael Coyne, Josephine Collins

Mass Live Streamed on YouTube from St. Agnes & St Aidan Church at 11am

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6YzfvR_fKiF9Xut6EigtQ .

Please note live streamed Masses are with a congregation so if you attend these Masses anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

Monday 10th October

9.30 am - Celebration of the Word and Communion

Wednesday 12th October

Mass 7.30pm - Gerry Ball

Friday 14th October -

Mass 12 noon - Tea Ladies of St Agnes & St Aidan, Those Mentally and Physically Challenged

Saturday 15th October - Memorial of St Teresa of Avila, Doctor & Virgin

Mass 5.30 pm - Duncan McFarlane, Molly Kennedy

Sunday 16th October - Twenty Ninth Sunday

Mass 9.30 am - Joyce Dean, Joan Arnold

Mass 11.00 am - Terry Martin, Margaret Brough

**Confessions: Saturday 5pm - 5.20pm
(or by appointment in the presbytery during office hours)**



First Communion 2022/2023

Application forms are now available for the First Communion programme for children currently in Year 4. They have been distributed via schools and are available at the back of the church if you attend another school. Please return these to the parish office (82 Huyton Hey Road) by Monday 7 November 2022.

Dates for your Diary.

1st Parent Meeting - Tuesday 18 October 2022 7pm in St. Agnes & St. Aidan Church
Application Deadline - Monday 7th November 2022

2nd Parent Meeting - Tuesday 17th January 2023 7pm in St. Agnes & St. Aidan Church

The Knowsley Offer

The Knowsley Offer will be available to talk to people after 11 am Mass on Sunday 9th October 2022. They will be available to offer information on what they provide and would like to know more about the needs in the area.

Rota WhatsApp Group

At the General Meeting some people expressed an interest in the Rota's being available via WhatsApp. If you would like to receive the Rotas this way, please send Christine Ball an email: christinewball@gmail.com with your name and number.

This will be an Admin Only group so that the Rotas are always easily accessible. Rotas continue to be available in the porches, at in paper form at the back of church to take home.

Community Prayer Circle:

Tuesday 11th October 1-3pm A space to come together and pray for the needs of our parish and our local community whilst sharing friendship and lunch. All welcome. Bring a packed lunch with you. Tea and coffee served. For more information contact the parish office Tel: 0151 489 9388. Or call Von Tron (079661023040) if you wish to join the **WHATSAPP** Prayer Group.

Retreat day at the Cenacle 22nd October 10 - 4pm



Music Group:

Next practice **Tuesday, 11th October 7pm** in the Sr Elizabeth Community Room.. Music is good for the heart and the soul. A great opportunity to make new friends and serve the parish. All welcome.

Gratitude

Whenever we hear Jesus say, 'Your faith has saved you,' it is important to remember that the original language of the New Testament is Greek and the word which we interpret as 'saved' is *sozo* which means salvation, true wellness, complete wholeness. The thankful Samaritan shows us that gratitude is essential to our wholeness of mind, body and spirit.

'Practicing gratitude can be a game-changer: it has far reaching effects, from improving our mental health to boosting our relationships with others. Living your life with gratitude helps you notice the little wins—like the bus showing up right on time, a stranger holding the door for you, or the sun shining through your window when you wake up in the morning. Each of these small moments string together to create a web of well-being that, over time, strengthens your ability to notice the good.' [1]
Our wellness, our wholeness is intimately related to the giving of thanks.

We can imagine many reasons why the nine lepers didn't give thanks and we could identify with some of them in our own lives: 'pressing matters clamouring for attention; in their delirium of joy some of the lepers may have simply forgotten to return to voice their gratitude; others may have been frightened by their new freedom and the responsibility of fending for themselves instead of relying on alms; some of them may have grown so used to God's favours that they took this gift for granted, feeling they had a right to it.' [2]

Jesus tells the grateful Samaritan, "Your faith has saved you." Last week we reflected on the apostles' request to increase their faith and we saw that a faith-filled life flows from a growing awareness that we already have more than enough because we already have God who is present in every gift we receive. This realisation can only evoke a sense of awe, and 'where there is wonder there is thanksgiving.' [3] We can only guess at the reason for the Samaritan's response but we can sense that for him, and hopefully for us, 'being grateful can be described as feeling the presence of the Divine in our lives.' [4]

Adapted: [1] www.mindful.org [2] galwaydioces.ie/reflection [3] Ann Voskamp
[4] Luis.E. Romero

STAFF WANTED ST AIDAN PARISH CLUB

Bar staff, cleaning staff and glass collector urgently needed.
Ring: 07932 404 521 for more details



Prayer Requests

For those who are sick or in special need of our Prayers. Please advise the office if you wish to add someone to our Prayer list. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless advised.

Chris Booth, Triona Bromwell, Violet Chadwick, Terry Coogan, Janet Cragg, Ray Cragg, Nicholas Cragg, Celia Cunningham, Susan Curran, Annette Devine, Pauline Ellison, Violet Fitzgerald, Gary Halliday, Joanne Harvey, Karen Haynes, Victoria Hill, Barbara & Mike Holman, Jeanette Howard, Steve Hughes, Craig Johnstone, Brian Keoghan, Kathleen Latham, Tony McIver, Alan McKeown, Malcolm McMillen, Peter Markey, John Mitchell, Rosie Morley, Jane Murney, Alice O'Brien, Betty O'Shaunessy, Claire Pendleton, Hugh Reilly, Theresa Rossiter, Marie Salkeld, Bob Singleton, Richard Thornborough, Billy Turner, Mike & Rose Twigg, Vaclava Vilgosova, Pamela Watson, Meryl & Tony Wernham, Amy Wilson, John Wilson.

Lately Deceased

Anniversaries

John Cliffe, Alice Denham, Margaret McNabb, Terence Martin, Francis Tiernan

BENEDICTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place on the 4th Sunday of each month at 4pm.

Sanctuary Lamp week beginning 9th October 2022

Those who struggle with addictions and their families

Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass Intention, an Anniversary or anyone adding to the Prayer List.



Parish of Sts. Agnes & Aidan Live stream Masses



Holy Mass will be live streamed every Sunday at 11am

You can find us on YouTube, the link is

https://www.youtube.com/ChannelUC6YzfvR_fFKiF9Xut6EjqtQ

You can watch and pray, the Mass any time after 12.30pm on Sundays,
If later in the day suits you.

Please note livestreamed Masses are with a congregation so if you attend these Masses anonymity cannot be guaranteed.

LGBTQ+ SOCIAL GROUP

Will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6 p.m. in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly room in the church of SS. Agnes and Aidan, Huyton, L36 5SQ

The next meeting will be 16th October 2022

Please also follow the Instagram and Facebook page for the Group, or drop me a message for more information.

Instagram: St.Agnes_St.Aidan_LGBTQ
& on **Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/580539512933145/?ref=share>

Facebook: 'Parishes of St. Agnes and St. Aidan's LGBTQ+ Social Group'

Hope to see you here!

Holly (she/her)
Group Leader



BEREAVEMENT CARE TEAM DROP- IN SESSIONS

1st *Wednesday* of the month 2pm – 4pm, in Sr. Elizabeth Kelly Room, at St. Agnes & St. Aidan Church on Huyton Hey Road. L36 5SQ.

(Entrance on St. Mary's Road via the arched metal gate)

We are not counsellors, just a small group of parishioners who have received training for this special ministry. We have also experienced the grief of having lost a loved one. You may prefer to have a one to one meeting with one of our care team. Our monthly Drop – In, is an open invitation for anyone to come along for a cup of tea and company. Time shared with a warm welcome.

An opportunity for quiet prayer should you wish. **ALL WELCOME**

CARJ (Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

As part of our **CARJ** initiative we have taken inspiration from the letter of Pope Francis —**Fratelli Tutti**—

Brothers & Sisters all.

We share the dream for a single global family. Our Parish Community is a welcoming place for everyone near and far.

Where do you come from? Put your mark on the MAP at the back of the church and share your birthplace with us.

Join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, 11th October at 7 p.m.



PARISH PENSIONERS' CLUB

Next Meeting is on **Wednesday 12th October 1pm to 3pm**. All are welcome for a cuppa and a chat. We are also hoping to organise trips out, raffles, etc. If you are interested please write your name on the list at the back of the church, call the parish office or just come along.

Thanks.

Mary McCloy & Pat Murray



Parish Whatsapp Group



It's wonderful to see so many parishioners connecting via the parish Whatsapp group. All those who worship here and their families are invited to be part of this link.

If you are interested please contact Brian Roberts on 07779328414. This is a great tool to keep everyone informed of important events/services etc.

Our hope is that this will bring more positive energy to our vibrant parish community.

Dates for your Diary

25th November — Winter Night in St Aidan's Parish Club



Weekday Opening Times

Now that we have moved the parish office from Adswold Road to Huyton Hey Road, it means we are able to open the church during office hours (Mon - Fri 10 am - 1 pm). We would like to invite you to pop in during the week, light a candle, say a prayer or just take the opportunity to sit quietly. There is always instrumental music playing. (Please be aware that on occasion there will be members of the parish working in the church.)

CHESS CLUB/BOARD GAMES

If you are interested in joining the Parish Chess/Board Games Club

please contact Max

07878 922 057



WARM AND COSY CENTRE

Our Parish Centre of St Aidan will be open to all every Monday between 1pm and 3.30pm as a safe and warm place.

There will be free tea, coffee and biscuits, access to TV and WiFi and friendly company

Lourdes 2023



Be part of the Liverpool Youth pilgrimage to Lourdes.

If you're between the ages of 15-22 why don't you come and see what it's all about.

Join Coach 2 - The Knowsley Coach.

<https://www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk/>

Applications open Oct 4th.